In speaking to Lsear last night I said I thought the Nixon over-reaction indicated he has really crossed the line and was out of control. He agreed and added this s tory, which he attributed to Tristram Coffin: There was some kind of minor navalx incident off the Borth Korean coast several years ago. Nixon was so determined to bomb North Korea his advisors had to sit on him around the clock until he had cooled off. They were that afraid he would do it. The fact and the vehemence of his over-reaction exceed arrogance. Both are irrational. An alternative is that much fear. Each time he blow he and his also display ignorance, in this case including of John Marshall's decision in the Burr case. A president can be subpenaed. HW 5/30/73